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**Subject:** Freedom Industries' disposal at Big Run Landfill

OSC Melissa Linden reported that today she spoke to Art Smith, the OSC in Region 4, who directed her to Ron Gruzesky, the Chief of Solid Waste Branch with KY Department of Environmental Protection, Waste Management Division. Melissa inquired about the permit status of Big Run Landfill in Ashland, KY, the planned disposal facility for the Freedom Industries' waste. KDEP stated that Big Run Landfill has now decided to decline accepting the waste. Melissa called Big Run Landfill and their point of contact, Ben Miller, confirmed that they are declining the waste from Freedom Industries.

Ben Miller stated that they recently notified Freedom Industries that they were declining because of the waste's low threshold for odor. The Big Run Landfill fears that the waste could enter their leachate, which is processed by a local wastewater treatment plant. They fear that the odor would result in their losing the services of the wastewater treatment plant. Melissa notified WV DEP about the Big Run Landfill's decision.